Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 25 Feb 2024 until 23:59 on Monday 26 Feb 2024

Forecast Issued on Saturday 24 Feb 2024 at 15:47 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High confidence for mainly dry, cold conditions and only the occasional shower Saturday into Monday followed by outbreaks of rain Tuesday and again Thursday. Lower confidence for the rain detail from Tuesday onward.

Headline for Sunday 25 Feb 2024: Frosty, freezing fog patches early and again later, otherwise a dry and bright day with light summit winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 25 Feb 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m

Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
		FOG					
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Fog	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	10%	10%	10%	20%	10%	<05%

Forecast for Sunday 25 Feb 2024

Weather: A frosty night with mist or freezing fog patches in the glens into the morning. The day will be mostly dry with the chance of an odd snow shower.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%

Low cloud and visibility: The visibility will be mainly good, lowering to poor to very poor in any freezing fog, snow or cloud. Patchy cloud lowering to 800m in any snow showers.

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Forecast for Sunday 25 Feb 2024

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	6/7 SE	6/7 S	5/6 S	5/7 NE	6/8 NE	8/12 N	12/16 N	14/19 N	17/22 N
900	4/5 S	4/6 S	3/4 S	3/4 S	4/6 NE	5/8 N	7/10 N	9/12 N	10/14 N
600	2/2 SE	2/3 N	2/3 NE	1/3 NW	2/4 N	3/6 N	4/7 NE	4/7 N	5/8 N
300	2/4 SW	2/4 SW	2/4 SW	2/4 SW	1/4 W	3/6 N	3/6 N	3/6 N	3/7 NW
Glen	2/4 S	3/6 SW	2/5 S	2/4 S	3/5 SW	3/6 N	3/7 NW	3/8 NW	3/9 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-7/-12	-8/-12	-12/-16	-8/-12	-5/-8	-5/-10	-6/-13	-6/-13	-6/-14
900	-2/-5	-3/-5	-3/-5	-2/-5	-2/-4	-1/-4	-3/-7	-3/-8	-3/-8
600	-1/-2	-1/-3	-1/-3	-1/-2	1/-1	1/-0	-0/-2	-1/-3	-1/-3
300	-2/-4	-2/-4	-2/-4	-0/-2	3/2	4/2	1/-1	0/-2	-0/-2
Glen	-3/-4	-2/-4	-4/-5	-2/-2	2/2	4/4	1/0	1/-1	-0/-2
Freezing Level*	300m	200m	200m	200m	400m	500m	500m	500m	500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

It will be cold in spite of sunny spells and mostly dry conditions. Reduced visibility in any lowered cloud, fog or for brief periods in snow showers.

Forecast for Monday 26 Feb 2024

Weather: Widespread frost with some mist or freezing fog patches early and late. The day will be mainly cloudy with some bright or sunny intervals and a small chance of an isolated snow shower.

Maximum wind: North 10-15mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%

Low cloud and visibility: Broken cloud 700-900m will lower 600m in any snow showers. The very good visibility will become very poor in any mist, freezing fog or snow showers.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 1 Celsius rising plus 06 Celsius.
At 800m: Minus 1 Celsius
Freezing level: low levels early and late, rising to 700m by evening.

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